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Social and Personal

THE Country Club continues to be the rendezvous of smart society, and many delightful informal parties are given during the week. The usual afternoon tea will take place this afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock. The receiving party will be Mrs. Fred Pleasants and her guest, Mrs. R. de V. Carroll. Mrs. Philip Johnson, Miss Jane Wingo, Miss May Jones, and her guest, Miss Hattie Holcombe, Miss Mary Chalmers and Miss Zayda Branch. The younger set gather around the log fires of the clubhouse and enjoy themselves in a most informal way, remembering that "over the tea-cups" is indeed a charming place to cement one's friendships.

Wedding Announced.
Judge and Mrs. Beverly Tucker Crump have issued announcement cards of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Courtney Taylor Crump, to Richard Turner Pratt, of Caroline county, Va.

Bridge Party Last Night.
Miss Mary Scarborough was hostess last evening at a beautiful card party at her home, 2023 Monument Avenue, in honor of Miss Olive Manson, of New Orleans, who is the guest of Miss Elsie Parrish. The color scheme was in red, and five tables of bridge were played. Miss Scarborough's guests included Misses Manson, Mary Chalmers, Archer Jones, Janie Boulware, Alice Nelson, Jellie Scott, Elsie Parrish, Edith Donnan, Frances Wheat, and Edward Haynes, Maurice Langhorne, Boyd Bland, George Fitzgibbon, Peyton Giles, Travis Eppes, Vincent Bargamin, Wil-

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Meeting at Lee Camp Hall.
The Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its fifteenth annual meeting this morning at 11 o'clock at Lee Camp Hall, for the regular election of officers.
Mrs. Starke Entertains.
Mrs. Ashton Starke entertained at dinner at her home on West Franklin Street on Thursday evening.
Visiting Here.
Misses Elizabeth and Virginia Huntley, of Charlottesville, arrived in Richmond yesterday, and are the guests of relatives here.
Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Vost, of Staunton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Katherine du Bois, to T. A. Warden, of Washington, D. C., which took place January 25, the Rev. Robert C. Jett officiating.

In and Out of Town.
Miss Lucile Sneed, of Fork Union, Va., was operated on for appendicitis on Thursday morning at St. Luke's Hospital.

Miss Emily Stevens Jones, of Petersburg, is visiting her uncle, Rev. Ernest Stevens, here.

Miss Maude Steel is the guest of friends in Fredericksburg.

Miss Maude Flannagan, of Charlottesville, is visiting relatives here.

J. W. Knapp and F. B. Isaacs have returned from a business trip to Clifton Forge.

John M. Lee has returned to the city after a visit to relatives in Staunton.

Charles U. Gravatt, of Port Royal, is in Richmond.

Mrs. Augustine Royall, of Forest Hill, has returned from a visit to relatives in Portsmouth.

Miss Margaret Ramsey, of Norfolk, is visiting friends here.

Ashland News Notes

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Ashland, Va., January 27.—At the regular meeting on Tuesday night of the Henry Clay Council, No. 584, Royal Order of the Sons of the American Revolution, the following officers were installed for the coming year: C. Scott, regent; W. L. Fox, vice-regent; T. L. Lancaster, past regent; Leslie Ellis, secretary; J. C. Dossell, treasurer; J. P. Gordon, collector; C. W. Crew, orator; Nat Lancaster, chaplain; H. A. Jellie, editor; R. Luck, warden; J. M. Stone, sentry, and J. M. Cox, trustee.
The Matinee Euchre Card Club was delightfully entertained on Wednesday by Mrs. W. D. Cardwell. The guests and the club prize by Mrs. C. R. Riddick. Among those playing were Mesdames J. R. Riddick, James Cox, Overton Howland, George Morris, Frank Wright, Henry Carter, Rutherford Fleet, Earnest Gray, Barrett Snyder, Anna Carr, Scholastic Cook, Carl J. Tate, Cheryler, Lasher, Edward Newman, Clarence Wright, Misses Annie Dossell, Anna Vaden, Smith and Augusta Nixon.

BODY OF MISSING BOY FOUND NEAR PRINCETON

Brother of Thomas Hedrick Believes He Was Murdered for Money and Jewelry.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roanoke, Va., January 27.—Mystery surrounding the disappearance of Thomas Hedrick, the seventeen-year-old son of W. C. Hedrick, of Princeton, was solved yesterday, when his dead body was found a mile and a quarter from the center of the town, by Thomas H. Suttle, of Greenbrier county. Young Hedrick disappeared from his home about the first of last April, and had never been located since that time, although about a month ago a report was received by his family at Princeton stating that the boy was in this city, and had asked that his clothes be sent to him. When this report was received his family believed he was safe and alive in this city.

The mystery surrounding his disappearance may involve another and deeper mystery, as Charles Hedrick, a brother of the dead man, said yesterday that when his brother left home he had \$15 and \$25 on his person, as well as a diamond ring worth about \$35. As far as could be learned last night the only money found on the dead body was 27 cents, while there was no trace of the diamond ring at all.

Charles Hedrick said that if these two things cannot be cleared up, he will believe that his brother was murdered.

The body was found accidentally by Suttle, who had been at Princeton on a matter of business, and while on his way home, had taken a walk about in the country, eventually visiting the Scott farm, where about noon he came upon the dead body.

FOG CAUSES COLLISION.

Schooner Runs Into Steamer, Both Vessels Sustaining Considerable Damage.
Newport News, Va., January 27.—The Danish steamer Nordamerika, en route from Charleston, S. C., for this port, and the coal laden schooner Eagle Wing, from Norfolk for Savannah, Ga., were in collision this morning fifty-four miles south by east of Cape Henry, during a heavy fog. The steamer arrived at Cape Henry this afternoon with the schooner in tow, and both vessels later came on to this port.

Both vessels sustained considerable damage. The schooner struck the steamer on the starboard quarter, smashing in the shell plates and carrying away all of the rigging from the main mast. The steamer stood by the schooner until daylight and then took her in tow.

OIL IN LEE COUNTY.

New York and Philadelphia Capitalists to Undertake Development.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., January 27.—M. W. Warden, manager of the Cedar Valley Oil Company, now prospecting in Lee county, arrived here to-day from Philadelphia, Pa. He declared a report that every assurance that Lee county will prove a valuable oil field, and that, following such tests as he has planned for, New York capitalists propose to join the Philadelphia interests with several millions for the complete development of the field. Options have been taken on much property, and a test well is nearing completion.

LYNCHBURG NOT SATISFIED WITH PLANS FOR BUILDING

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., January 27.—As the result of dissatisfaction over the plans for the new Federal Building, now being erected here, a mass-meeting was held this afternoon, at which a committee was named to make a report at an adjourned meeting, to be held Monday, under which steps may be taken to stop the work, which would be followed up by an effort next winter to secure additional appropriation for the large building on another site. The appropriation available now is \$150,000. Some work has been done on the foundation for the structure.

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Danville Police Chief Fined for Assaulting Confederate Veteran.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., January 27.—Chief of Police R. E. Morris was fined \$10 and costs in the Mayor's Court here to-day for assaulting a Confederate veteran named Destine, whom he was arresting for being drunk. The evidence brought out at the investigation showed that Destine was very drunk, and several testified both for and against Morris, who stated that Destine was very abusive, kicking him on the limbs and cursing. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the trial was the instructions of Mayor Woodin, to the entire police force, stating that if any member of the Danville police force could not stand being cursed without committing an assault, he had better look for another job. The evidence showed conclusively that Destine was drunk, for which he was fined \$25. Officer Morris exhibited a bruise on the leg which he claims was inflicted by the prisoner.

The residence of W. T. Harris, Mount Vernon Place, was badly damaged by smoke here to-day, caused by fire which originated in a pile of dry wood stored in the basement. The flames were confined to the cellar, but the dense smoke filled the entire house, and even to the boys' room in the attic. The loss is covered by insurance.

Professor O. L. Shumake, school examiner for this district, addressed the teachers of Rison Park School here this evening at 8 o'clock.

FOUND DEAD WITH BULLET IN HEAD

Remains of Wealthy Farmer Discovered After All-Night Search.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roanoke, Va., January 27.—John B. Hurt, aged thirty-five years, a wealthy farmer living near Pounding Mill, was found dead at 3 o'clock this morning on a ridge a short distance from his home, with a bullet hole in his head and a revolver in his hand. Hurt, who had been in bad health some time, left his home yesterday morning, saying he was going to watch the farm hands feed the cattle. As he did not return for supper, an alarm was raised, and a search was made which resulted in the finding of the body on Slyhole Ridge.

Hurt was a son-in-law of George W. Gillette, president of the Tazewell National Bank, and also was a member of the firm of Steele, Hurt & Company. He was worth \$150,000. A widow and seven children survive him.

DECHERT SUCCEEDS KEZZELL.

Appointment Regarded as Victory for Paul-Cabell Faction.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Harrisonburg, Va., January 27.—W. L. Dechert, a wealthy insurance man, to-day took charge of the post-office at Harrisonburg, succeeding Charles Kezzell, an attorney, who was removed under charges of pernicious political activity during the last congressional campaign. Dechert's appointment is regarded as a victory for the Paul-Cabell faction against the Acker-Slamp forces, of which Kezzell was the active leader in the Seventh District. Dechert promises a purely business administration, devoid of all politics.

MERCHANTS ACQUITTED.

Were Charged With Selling Cider With Too Much Alcohol.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Suffolk, Va., January 27.—Jesse H. Eason and R. J. Harrison, merchants, this afternoon were acquitted on the charge of selling cider, alleged to contain more than the legal amount of alcohol. The analysis of various samples, purported to have been made by the State Chemist, showed the alcoholic strength of the cider, but the prosecution failed to track the packages by hands. Prosecuting counsel sought to have court adjourn until the State Chemist could be here in person, but failed.

LIBRARY AT TUSCULUM COLLEGE IS DEDICATED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., January 27.—The new Carnegie library at the Tusculum branch of Washington and Tusculum College, a historic Presbyterian institution in East Tennessee, being the oldest chartered college west of the Alleghany Mountains, was formally dedicated to-night. This building cost \$12,000. The money to erect it was donated by Andrew Carnegie, he having donated a like amount for a new chapel building at the Washington county branch of the same institution. This institution now has an endowment of \$100,000, and in addition receives yearly contributions from Mrs. Bettie McCormick, widow of the Chicago reaper king.

INQUIRY RESUMED BY GRAND JURY

Affairs of Appomattox Trust Company Subject of Investigation.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN MAN

Fair Association Will Ask \$12,000 Appropriation by City.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., January 27.
The grand jury met at 10 o'clock this morning and resumed its investigation into the affairs of the Appomattox Trust Company. Several witnesses were examined: Phillip Rogers, of Surry county; William A. Worth and Carter R. Bishop, of this city, former cashiers of the trust company, and it is understood, a number of others have been summoned to appear before the grand jury, among them some of the former directors of the company. The grand jury resumed its session this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It did not finish, and was adjourned over until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

A great deal of interest has been expressed in the community since the grand jury investigation began on Wednesday, and the jury's report is anxiously awaited. There are many rumors afloat as to the probable action of the jury, but none reliable.

Death of Well-Known Man.
William B. Hill, widely known and connected in this city and section, died this morning about 10 o'clock at his home in Prince George county. He was

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about sixty years old and had long been in delicate health. He is survived by his wife, two sons—William and Archer Hill—and three daughters; also by one brother, Archer M. Hill, and one half-brother, B. Mason Hill, of this city. Deceased was the son of the late Robert R. Hill, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Southside Fair Association.
At the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Council last night it was unanimously decided to recommend an appropriation of \$12,000 by the city in aid of the Southside Virginia Fair Association, the money to be available by August 15, and to be used for the erection of necessary buildings on the Fair Grounds and other improvements. The unanimous recommendation of the Finance Committee will doubtless carry the appropriation through.

The fairs are to be held at the West End Park, an ideal place for such exhibitions. There will be plenty of room for all purposes, including a fine race-track.

The Fair Association has provided for the issue of \$25,000 in stock, of which \$9,000 has already been subscribed in Petersburg, and the full amount, it is expected, will be taken. Richard H. Mann, of Petersburg, is President of the association.

To Open Next Week.
The managers of the Anti-Tuberculosis League expect to open the Bird's Sanatorium for the admission of tuberculosis patients the last of next week or the first of the week after.

The building has been put in first-class condition, electric lights and telephone service has been installed, the state sewerage system is almost completed, fine bath rooms have been established, and city water will be introduced next week.

The institution will comfortably accommodate twenty or twenty-five patients, and Miss Gemmell, of Richmond, will be the head nurse. A number of applications for admission have already been received.

A Jump in Peanuts.
Much activity was shown in the peanut market to-day, and the price of Spanish peanuts advanced 2-1/2 cents per bushel, closing firm at \$12.1-1/2 per bushel. Farmers are bringing in their stock quite freely to get advantage of the high prices.

Health Mass-Meeting.
Dr. Roy F. Flannagan, State health inspector, addressed a large meeting of colored people last night in the Harrison Street Church. The meeting was a health mass-meeting, and Dr. Flannagan spoke along the line of prevention of the spread of contagious diseases and the methods of care and treatment. Dr. Carnel, of the Rockefeller Institute, spoke of the hookworm disease. As the result of these lectures the colored people of the city are preparing a campaign for better sanitary conditions.

Personal and Otherwise.
Mrs. P. H. Drewry yesterday afternoon entertained the Ladies' Five Hundred Club, and Mrs. Dr. H. G. Leigh entertained the Thursday Bridge Club. Secretary Martin, of the Chamber of Commerce, is collecting data relative to commission form of government, which will be laid before the chamber as soon as properly arranged.

George Meade, a lumberman of this city, left for the Virginia Hot Springs this morning to seek relief from rheumatism.

The offices of the Health Department and City Engineer were to-day changed to much more comfortable quarters in the McGhee building, on East Labb Street, recently purchased and improved by the city.

Mack McCoy, colored, was arrested here last night as a fugitive from justice in North Carolina, and is held for the authorities of that State. He escaped from the road convict force to which he had been sentenced.

Congressman Carter Glass passed through the city last night on his way to Lynchburg. He expects to begin an active canvass for the senatorship soon after the adjournment of Congress, and will speak in every city and county in the State.

Cheaper Gas for Petersburg.
A meeting of the Council Committee on Gas and Light was held last evening, and the question of the feasibility of establishing a municipal light plant was discussed without definite action, except as to collecting information as to cost of same.

Petersburg pays \$1.35 per 1,000 feet for its gas, and before any definite recommendations as to a municipal plant are made the gas company is to be sounded about a reduction in price.

Fire in Prince George.
The stable on the farm of Joseph Smola, in Prince George county, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, with its contents of feed and grain. A pair of fine mules and a cow perished in the flames. Mr. Smola had recently purchased the farm, and had no insurance on his property.

Prisoners for Sussex.
A white man named Baugh and a negro named Mason were brought to Petersburg this afternoon to serve out sentences passed on them by the court. Baugh was fined \$100 for carrying a concealed weapon, and Mason was fined \$100 and sentenced to jail for ninety days for illegally selling liquor. Both were required to give bond in the penalty of \$500 for their good behavior.

\$2,200, and the assets consist of stock of drugs, which it is thought will invoice between \$3,000 and \$4,000, and about \$500 of accounts.

Van Pelt—Liskey.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Harrisonburg, Va., January 27.—W. H. Van Pelt, a young farmer, and Miss Effie May Liskey were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Liskey, three miles east of Harrisonburg, by Rev. A. W. Andes.

Result of Damage Suit Against Southern Railroad for \$20,000.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Chatham, Va., January 27.—The suit of John C. Roach vs. Southern Railway Company for \$20,000 was decided in Pittsylvania county Circuit Court Thursday with a verdict of \$12,000 for the plaintiff. Roach was attempting to open a freight car door, when it fell from its fastenings, injuring him to such an extent that he brought suit.

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